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CLASSIFICATION: Engineering Geologist
RPA NUMBER: 130-27
POSITION NUMBER: 130-3756-010
TENURE: Permanent
TIMEBASE: Full time
FINAL FILING DATE: January 23, 2015
OFFICE LOCATION: Central Coast Water Board
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JOB DESCRIPTION/DUTIES:

Under the close supervision of a Senior Engineer Geologist, the incumbent will oversee the investigation, cleanup, and closure of releases from hazardous and non-hazardous waste sites to protect water quality, human health, and the environment. Incumbent will require and review technical reports and workplans for investigation and cleanup; results of investigation and cleanup; risk assessments and risk management plans; and self-monitoring plans. Prepare tentative site cleanup orders for Water Board consideration including oral presentations to the Water Board. Recommend case closure and prepare no further action letters. Perform inspections to evaluate compliance with requirements at cleanup sites. Identify instances of significant non-compliance with requirements and propose appropriate enforcement action. Maintain and enter site-specific records in the GeoTracker database for file management. Prepare fact sheets for site investigation, cleanup, and closure. Answer questions from the public and other agencies on site issues. Participate in public meetings and present Water Board recommendations to the public.

Actions taken by the employee will be consistent with good customer service practices and the goals of the State and Regional Board's Strategic Plan. The employee is expected to be courteous, provide timely responses to internal/external customers, follow through on commitments, solicit and consider internal and external customer input when completing work assignments.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ Knowledge of technical and policy issues related to investigation, cleanup, and closure practices for releases from hazardous and non-hazardous waste sites, and other sources.

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- ❖ Knowledge of vapor intrusion investigation and mitigation, deed restrictions, and self-monitoring plans.
- ❖ Ability to interpret detailed geologic cross-sections and borehole logs
- ❖ Knowledge of hydrogeology, including the fate and transport of contaminants within groundwater and methods for monitoring them
- ❖ Ability to set priorities for assignments and adapt priorities in response to new information easily and quickly.
- ❖ Familiarity with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and State Water Board Resolution 92-49.
- ❖ Familiarity with water quality plans, goals, and objectives, as well as Environmental Screening Levels.
- ❖ Demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills and have an ability to effectively communicate complex scientific and regulatory concepts to a lay audience.
- ❖ Strong organizational skills
- ❖ Ability to prioritize and meet deadlines with the effective use of good project management skills
- ❖ Ability to deal effectively with all levels of staff, local and governmental entities, and the public
- ❖ Ability to work independently or on a team while handling multiple assignments
- ❖ Proficiency with WORD, EXCEL, ACCESS and PowerPoint
- ❖ Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping skills
- ❖ Willingness to travel

We are looking for candidates that lead by example, continuously work on their own development and improvement, maintain a positive attitude, take initiative, have integrity, use good judgment and have excellent interpersonal skills.

WHO MAY APPLY:

Applications will be accepted from individuals with current list, transfer, or reinstatement eligibility. Please note: candidates must have list eligibility on the State Water Resources Control Board's certification list for the Engineering Geologist classification. A listing of available examinations provided by the State Water Resources Control Board can be found at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/employment/exam_bulletin.shtml

Appointment is subject to the provisions of the SROA process. SROA/Surplus/Reemployment candidates are encouraged to apply. Surplus employees must attach a copy of their surplus letter. A preliminary review of applications will be made and those most qualified will be scheduled for an interview. Please include RPA 130-27 on your completed state application (Standard Form 678) and submit along with your resume (including references) and cover letter to Cyndee Jones, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or cjones@waterboards.ca.gov.